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Amendments to the Claims

1. (currently amended) A safety device assembly for use with an upright structure and an anchor member, comprising:
 - a) an upright concrete form structure having a top and an anchor member proximate said upright concrete form structure;
 - a) b) an elongate member having a first end, a second end, and an intermediate portion;
 - b) c) a connecting member operatively connected to said elongate member proximate said first end, said connecting member extending outward from said elongate member and being configured and arranged to engage the said top of said upright concrete form structure;
 - e) d) a securing member operatively connected to said elongate member proximate said second end, said securing member being configured and arranged to extend around a portion of the anchor member, said connecting member and said securing member anchoring said elongate member thereby providing an anchorage point; and
 - e) e) a lifeline operatively connected to said elongate member, wherein said lifeline provides fall protection proximate the upright concrete form structure and said elongate member when said elongate member is anchored to said upright concrete form structure with said connecting member and said securing member.
2. (original) The safety device of claim 1, wherein said elongate member is a post.
3. (original) The safety device of claim 1, wherein said connecting member is a hook.
4. (original) The safety device of claim 1, wherein said securing member is a strap.
5. (original) The safety device of claim 1, wherein said lifeline is a self-retracting lifeline.
6. (original) The safety device of claim 1, further comprising a support member operatively connected to said intermediate portion of said elongate member, said support member being adjustable along said elongate member.
7. (original) The safety device of claim 6, wherein said support member is a footrest.

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8. (currently amended) A safety device for use with a concrete column form, the concrete column form including a top and a base, the top having an opening providing access into a cavity, the base having a climbing surface, comprising:

- a) an elongate member having a first end, a second end, and an intermediate portion;
- b) a connecting member operatively connected to said elongate member proximate said first end, said connecting member extending outward from said elongate member and is configured and arranged to be positioned through the opening and into the cavity of the concrete column form thereby engaging the top of the concrete column form;
- c) a securing member operatively connected to said elongate member proximate said second end, said securing member being configured and arranged to extend around a portion of the base of the concrete column form, said connecting member and said securing member anchoring said elongate member to the concrete column form thereby providing an anchorage point; and
- d) a lifeline operatively connected to said elongate member, wherein said lifeline provides fall protection for a user climbing the climbing surface of the concrete column form and performing tasks proximate the concrete column form and said elongate member when said elongate member is anchored to the concrete column form.

9. (original) The safety device of claim 8, further comprising a support member operatively connected to said intermediate portion of said elongate member, said support member being adjustable along said elongate member.

10. (original) The safety device of claim 9, wherein said support member is a footrest.

11. (original) The safety device of claim 8, wherein said elongate member is a post.

12. (original) The safety device of claim 8, wherein said connecting member extends downward from said elongate member.

13. (original) The safety device of claim 12, wherein said connecting member is a hook.

14. (original) The safety device of claim 8, wherein said securing member is a strap.

15. (original) The safety device of claim 8, wherein said lifeline is a self-retracting lifeline.

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16. (currently amended) A safety device for use with an upright concrete form structure including a top and an anchor member, comprising:

- a) a post having a first end, a second end, and an intermediate portion;
- b) a hook operatively connected to said post proximate said first end, said hook extending outward from said post and being configured and arranged to engage the top of the upright concrete form structure;
- c) a strap operatively connected to said post proximate said second end, said strap being configured and arranged to extend around a portion of the anchor member, said hook and said strap anchoring said post thereby providing an anchorage point; and
- d) a lifeline operatively connected to said post, wherein said lifeline provides fall protection proximate the upright concrete form structure and said post when said post is anchored to the upright concrete form structure with said hook and said strap.

17. (original) The safety device of claim 16, further comprising a support member operatively connected to said intermediate portion of said post, said support member being adjustable along said post.

18. (original) The safety device of claim 16, wherein said lifeline is a self-retracting lifeline.

19. (original) The safety device of claim 16, wherein said strap is secured with a ratcheting device.

20-24. (canceled)

25. (new) The safety device assembly of claim 1, wherein the upright concrete form structure is a concrete wall form.

26. (new) The safety device assembly of claim 1, wherein the upright concrete form structure is a concrete column form.